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Januá Express, leaves Rio at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., arrives at Barra at 11:30 a.m. and Mariana Pecúaria (terminus) at 6:30 p.m. first goes to Estaré Rio arriving at 8:30 a.m., second and third to Barra arriving at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and third to Belo Horizonte at 7:30. *Damour*, *Januá* and *Rio* lines. Rio at 4:30 a.m. arriving at Barra at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and arrives at Petrópolis at 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and arrives at Rio at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and arrives at Petrópolis at 7:30 p.m. Arrives at Rio at 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Night service: Train leaves Rio at 10 p.m. every Friday, arriving at Barra at 12:30 a.m. and Porto Novo at 1:30 a.m. *Damour*, *Januá* and *Rio* lines. Leaves Porto Novo at 10:30 p.m. every Monday, arriving at Barra at 11:30 a.m. and Rio at 12:30 a.m.

S. PAULO AND RIO.—Train leaves Caeté at 12:30 p.m. arriving at S. Paulo at 6:30 p.m. *Damour* and *Januá* lines. S. Paulo at 6:30 a.m. and arrives at Caeté at 12:30 p.m. in which passengers change to the Estrada Central (O. P. de R. R.).

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RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 31st, 1890.

The events of the past week, though carefully suppressed, are not without deep significance in the current history of Brazil and can not fail to exercise a sinister influence on the future. Although all avenues of information have been carefully closed and the press of this city has clearly been frightened into a discreet silence, enough is known to warrant our reporting a refusal on the part of one or more infantry battalions to obey orders to embark for the south. The issue is said to have been brought to a head on the 22nd, and as the southern ports steamers which left on the 26th inst. did not carry the insubordinate men away the presumption is that the government failed to compel obedience. There has been an unusual movement of troops in the streets, more or less excitement in and about the barracks, countless rumors on the street, and a certainty that the police corps of Niehetoy was ordered to this city under arms, the order being countermanded at the point of embarkation. With the exception of an absurd proclamation posted during the night of the 26th, the week passed quietly and without any disturbance of public order. On Saturday, however, the government issued a decree placing the publication of "false news and alarming reports," either in newspapers or through the transmission of telegrams, under the provisions of the decree of 23rd December, 1889, which subjects the accused to military jurisdiction. This, like the first decree, is a confession of anxiety on the part of the government, and is, in our opinion, a serious mistake. Every effort to restrain the publication of news and to conceal the acts of government, whether in the army or in any civil department, will inevitably tend to excite distrust and to give rise to thousands of unfounded rumors. The government can and may compel the newspapers here to say nothing, but this will excite all the more distrust abroad and will render private correspondence all the more active. The one efficacious and straightforward method to counteract unfounded reports is to do away with all *secrecy* in the administration of public affairs and to let the truth be told everywhere. Repressive measures must ultimately fail, and that too with disastrous results to those who so mistakenly employ them.

It is useless, perhaps, to try to stem the tide of false economical ideas which is sweeping over this country. The spell of seeing capital without credit, of creating wealth without labor, of realizing resources before they are developed, and of transferring burdens of debt to generations unborn, secured by uncertain possibilities of material development—the spell of materializing and living luxuriously on such phantoms as these is upon the people and must have its day. And yet, whether for good or ill, whether for success or defeat, these great problems of human activity must be

—Life convicts at Nietheroy to the number of 63 have asked for a change in their sentences. The minister of justice has sent the request to the governor of Rio de Janeiro for information.

—The authorities of Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul, have also set vagabonds to work at street-cleaning. When the capital of the republic adopt this measure?

—A local colleague is responsible for a story that three ladies of Faxina, São Paulo, overpowered a man and gave him a sound "slipping," applied as good mothers administer such punishment to unruly children. What the unlucky citizen had done to his assailants is not explained.

—Theresopolis seems a nice place for quiet families. The female public school teacher, through some quarrel over an orphan, was ordered to task to be removed to another place; so she did not, the wayward inhabitants of the town stoned her house, breaking the windows, and insulted the poor woman atrociously. The *Gazeta de Notícias* calls the attention of the authorities to this disgraceful affair.

—On the night of the 19th, on a steamer carrying immigrants from Porto Alegre to Rio Grande do Sul, one of the military guard attempted to violate the wife of an immigrant. The woman's screams brought her husband to her assistance, whereupon the soldier drew his bayonet and was about to use it when the immigrant rolled for assistance and his comrade came near, tearing the brute to pieces. The sergeant in command of the guard finally arrested the soldier and restored order. In a Spanish, an immigrant was so fatigued by the disorder that he died of heart-disease, leaving a wife and five children.

RAILROAD NOTES

—The two tramway companies of Pará were definitely created 28th February.

The agency of the Central of Brazil railway soon open to trade of the custom house, will be removed to quarters in the City palace.

—The concessionee of the railway from Caxias to S. João das Cajazeiras, Maranhão, has been granted a year within which to present final surveys.

—The Central of Brazil railway called for tenders, to be put in by April 2nd, for the purchase of 15,000 tons of old wheels and 3,000 tons of cast scrap-iron.

—The practice of the department of agriculture appears to determine that railway schemes will hereafter be referred to the central commission on general communications.

—The meeting of the shareholders of the Leopoldina railway to consider the proposed fusion to which we have already referred on several occasions, is called for April 2nd. It ought to be one day earlier.

—On the 24th the announcement was made that the Vilação Central do Brasil company had contracted with the Banco Construtor for opening the Rio das Velhas and building the railway to Diamantina, with the branch to Serra.

—The governor of Rio de Janeiro was granted an interest guarantee of 6 per cent, per annum on a maximum capital of 450,000\$ for 30 years to the Mariana railway company. The line was to extend to Nietheroy and to a place called *Prado*, near Mariana.

—It is evident that the people of the northern districts of S. Paulo are determined to have their railway to Ubatuba. The agitation in favor of the new line continues and the question appears to be as to the interest guarantee; the old imperial guarantee was fixed as a maximum of 6 per cent, on 30,000\$ per kilometre, but this is not sufficient for the projected line.

—According to the preliminary survey, the Rio terminus of the Angra das Reis railway, which is to be built by the Sapucaíy company, will be on Batafogo Bay, near the pumping station of the City Improvements Co. A tunnel will be cut through the Morro do Pasmado, and another under the ridge to Copacabana at the Leme pass. A piece of the bay will be reclaimed for the Batafogo station.

RIVER PLATE TIDES.

—Montevideo received 3,036 passengers and immigrants in February and lost 997.

—The Argentines are now trying to look like a full under a plague of counterfeits.

—Buenos Aires is to have an English opera and ballet company in the months of August and September next.

—Some 700 immigrants recently went over to Montevideo from Buenos Aires in search of employment.

—There were just 100 fires in Buenos Aires during the past year, of which 48 were "insignificant" and 34 "small." The losses were placed by owners at \$1,045,345.

—A telegram from Montevideo on the 24th inst. says that the Tijes government left a deficit of \$11,000,000. It would be interesting to know how much Tijes himself is now worth.

—It appears that the Spanish floating exposition which has been for some time at the River Plate, is breaking up through quarrels among the officials of the exposition and officers of the steamer.

—Some of our Argentine exchanges are already beginning to criticise the expenses incurred in Minister Bocayuva's entertainment. The *Tigre* fete and banquet cost \$30,000, the hire of a few thousand flags \$5,000 and the fireworks for the same \$2,650—in all \$37,650 for one entertainment alone.

LOCAL NOTES

—The experts have declared the wine served out to the navy to be all right.

—On the 25th Sr. Joaquim Francisco de Assis Brazil was appointed Brazilian minister at Buenos Aires.

—An organization of stevedores is on foot which, besides aiding distressed members, will advocate no labor on Sundays.

—The popular clown and circus manager Frank Brown was married at Buenos Aires on the 12th inst. to Miss Enriqueta Coloma.

—The minister of war has ordered that 1,000 Canilian rifles be sent, with urgency, to Pará to arm the police force there.

—The director-general of the post-office has been authorized to draw 60,000\$ per month from the Treasury, instead of 40,000\$ as formerly.

—It is the illustration in the *Correio do Povo* is reliable, the Portuguese str. *Malange* must have arrived here in a shocking condition.

—The Bey of Morocco having recognized the Brazilian "republic," some of our colleagues accept this as an indication that Africa is much more "liberal" than Europe.

—The knowledge of calligraphy and orthography does not constitute a rote. A pair of *tr*—s is indispensable. Sr. Cesario Alvim says so and he might to know.

—A hospital for the treatment of jaundice attacked by beri-beri will also be established at Capanema. The name of the sub-hospital and by will be changed to Beri-beriopolis.

—Sr. Francisco Rygi de Oliveira, described as minister resident at Madrid, has been appointed to represent Brazil at the meeting to be held there to consider industrial protection.

—The minister of marine has ordered that work on the *Abrante Timandaré* be continued with all activity, all necessary labor to be employed. What is the matter? War, or elections?

—The *Diário Oficial* on the 23rd says the minister of war has instructed the director of the military college to receive as a gratuities resident pupil the minor Mario Hermes da Fonseca.

—The market gardeners of the Espírito Santo parish in this city have been given thirty days, within which to remove their gardens. Whether by cart, or wheelbarrow, is left to their own discretion.

—The police should closely investigate cases of bombing by fire-arms. The probabilities are that house-holders are using their own means in defending their property, and that the wounded men are thieves.

—Julin Kihen, an "eminent philologist," has been appointed fiscal of lotteries. From philology to "philottery" is a long way down hill, Julius, and is not creditable to you. Better hue putative by far!

—A number of men and women applied for food and shelter to the police on the 27th, stating they had been sent away from Juiz de Fora on some pretext and wished to return to their homes in Parahyba do Norte.

—At a meeting of the directory of the "Centro Federal Fluminense," an executive committee was elected to politically organize all the parishes of this municipality. Of course the question arises: Who elected the directory?

—On the 24th the minister of justice told Gen. Demônio that he had spent all his money for transporing prisoners, and wanted Sr. Barbosa to let him have 491\$345. The general replied: "Certainly, my boy!" and signed the decree.

—Sr. Joaquim Caetano Guimaraes Jr. has been condemned to 4 years imprisonment with labor for fraudulent bankruptcy. This party made quite a figure here at one time, as president of the Banco Auxiliar and União Telefônica company.

—That Rio correspondent of the *Correio Paulista* is in the foot again. He found out that one of the Emperor's grandsons—probably D. Augusto—had come back here incognito, although it was a profound secret, restricted in a favored few.

—A list published in the *Diário Oficial* of the 25th gives the names of soldiers found guilty and sentenced by the military commission. One was sentenced to death, two to 20 years imprisonment with labor, one to 10 years, one to two years and two to one year. They are of the 23rd and 24th infantry battalions. The man sentenced to death was reprieved and goes to the galleys for life.

—According to a telegram from Buenos Aires published here on the 28th, Dr. Berliher, who holds the official position of Argentine consul-general in this city, had wired that there had been 315 deaths from yellow fever in Rio for one week. Dr. Berliher at once denied the charge, but not before a circus company at Buenos Aires had become so scared that they refused to embark for Rio for another fortnight.

—The fine arts exposition was formally inaugurated by Gen. Deodoro on the 26th inst.

—A new horsecar warehouse has been licensed by the Treasury. It is known as the *Trapiche Carião*.

—According to the *Correio do Povo*, on the 25th the coffee market was active and firm; no sales were made.

—On the 27th inst. 52 vagabonds and thieves arrived here from Sergipe to be enlisted in the army, but they are now in charge of the Rio police.

—The government proposes to indemnify the Comte d'Eu and the Duke of Saxe for the loss of their residences here in which they had a life interest.

—Italy Thursday and Good Friday will be observed as holidays at the government departments, not that they are legal, but in toleration of religious sensibilities.

—The Botanical Garden has been separated from the Agricultural Institute, and Sr. João Barbosa Rodrigues, the well-known botanist, will be director of the former.

—An alarming rumor that the provisional government was about to grant 100,000\$ per annum to establish a "national theatre" was flatly contradicted on the 28th.

—O *Povo* has enlisted a regiment of literary men, and from appearances will inflict a volume of two of extra fine "national industry" in the way of stories on its readers every day.

—The Banco Colômbia informed the government on the 27th that it had bought another plantation. Sr. Barbosa probably at our instance made "aid to agriculture" through the bank.

—On the 24th inst. the minister of agriculture decided that an immigrant who returned with his family, could not be entitled to a free passage, but his family was entitled to that favor.

—Mr. James Fenner Lee, secretary, and in charge of the United States legation during Mr. Alain's absence, arrived by the *Provance* on the 25th and was presented at the foreign office on the following day.

—The *Diário do Comércio* on the 27th tells a curious story of the arrest of a young Portuguese here, at the request of his father in Portugal, who will be fined \$80 if the son refuses to serve his time in the Portuguese army.

—By an official decree of the 22nd ult., the marriages celebrated by all religious denominations are declared valid for official purposes. This provision will have effect up to 24th May next, when the new civil marriage decree goes into effect.

—Because the postoffice asked a man to put the stamp on his letter in the usual place, he "got up on his ear" and sought his dictionary. From the derivation of the word it appears that the stamp should be placed where the envelope is closed.

—On the 25th *Le Brésil Républicain* announced upon good authority that the French republic had decided to recognize that of Brazil, and that the reports as to recognition depending upon a settlement of the Gynant boundary question were thus set at rest.

—If, as we take it, *portiro* means doorkeeper, and *contouro* means messenger, how is the man appointed to combine the two services at the state treasury agency in this city to fill the bill? Keep the door in his pocket when he goes on a message, has been suggested, but this came from an irresponsible party.

—The question of "dead head" passengers on the trans- and sail by the *Jornal do Comércio* to be settled. The trans companies pay the municipality in cash the equivalent of the passes formerly granted and these will be abolished. In all probability the municipality will pocket the money and leave the public servant to pay his own fare.

—On the 27th the inspector of the custom house suspended two of the employés in the *aduana* and dismissed the time keeper for employing some 600 extra laborers in disobedience of orders. On the 28th there was a disturbance caused by these extra men and a considerable force of police was posted at the custom-house to preserve the peace.

—On the day that agriculture is ushered in the oppression under which it grows, dispenses of rapid and easy elements of credit, is enabled to plow the land abandoned and uncultivated, etc. "This is beautiful language, and the oppressors of agriculture should be 'spanked'!" Why did not the *Correio do Povo* publish the names?

—The *Diário de Notícias* has already laid down the law for the two parties that are to meet in battle array at the arms in September. The supporters of the provisional government are, according to the *Diário*, to assume the distinctive title of *republicans*, the opponents of the government will be known as *democrats*. Our own suggestion is that the republic be divided into two parties to be known as the *ins*, or those that are in power and mean to stay there, and the *outs* who wish to become *ins*. If the *outs* gain a victory, they become *ins*, and so on. This would avoid confusion and is more in accordance with precedent in Brazil.

—It is said the police will refuse to permit the landing of a number of Turks who are expected to arrive here, if they have not already arrived.

—The director of telegraphs is a condemned man. His subordinates have formulated complaints and *O Povo* virtually endorses them.

—Officers of the army and navy can visit the fine arts exposition free of expense. Why not give our literati a general pass, good for everything?

—On the 26th, *O Povo* mentions a report that a brotherhood will be organized to worship in the imperial chapel here, after the repairs are completed, and that the government will turn over its church trappings belonging to the chapel.

—A telegram from Buenos Aires brings us the important news that Marcos Júarez Ceballos, the brother of the president, is crossing through the provinces bordering the Andes. We sincerely trust Marcos will not be caught before he gets to a safe place.

—The cigarette-makers appear to be alarmed at the prospect of having to compete with the machine that turns out 300 made cigarettes per hour, and ask the provisional government to interfere, that a company may not be organized to destroy the "class of cigarette-makers."

—*Paranápolis* is a new remedy for snake-bite discovered by a S. Paulo chemist. He experimented on two dogs in public, killed one, but saved the other. The same snake bit both dogs, and it is probable the second did not recover nearly so much sooner as the first.

—The *Jornal do Comércio* thinks that official correspondence should be stamped, as is the case in the United States. The *Jornal* is right—as it always is—for the facility with which S. P. can be affixed to an envelope is a temptation at all events. The *Jornal* suggests that special stamps might be used.

—The *Jornal* hears that the garrison of Rio will consist of the 1st, 7th, 10th, 2nd, 23rd and 24th infantry battalions, the 1st and 9th cavalry, the 1st battalion of heavy and 2nd regiment of light artillery. If all the corps are full this would make the total garrison, non-commissioned officers and men, about 4,400 soldiers.

—The director general of the postoffice has been authorized to purchase a steam launch and a lighter for his department. We hope some proper wagons will also be provided, for the manner in which the mails are carried through the Rio streets is far from satisfactory. Any kind of carriage is considered good enough to carry valuable sacks of mail matter.

—At a recent dinner to a "distinguished democrat" in this city, the number of speeches was limited to four, viz.: the host to the guest, his reply, one by a minister and one by a representative of the press. This is an innovation which should be hailed with genuine delight, for, if successful, it will be a greater revolution even than that of November 15th.

—At the banquet offered Sr. Aassis Brazil, the new Brazilian minister to Buenos Aires, the minister of war repeated former assurances of full liberty for the press. He also said that the mission of the press being to reconstruct, as well as to destroy, the remedies should be specified when criticizing acts of the government. If the minister will permit a question—since when was it the mission of the press "to destroy"?

—In our issue of the 17th ult. we published mortality returns taken from the *Jornal do Comércio* of the 14th, for the month of February. It now appears that the returns were for 15 days only, which the *Jornal* did not state. The totals seemed very small, but as we could not verify them without much time and labor, we let them pass. The recent publication of the returns for the second half of the month gives us the clue to the mistake, and we are now able to give the figures for the whole month. The total number of deaths was 1,249, which gives an average of 44.6 per day, which is equivalent to an annual average of 45 per thousand. The deaths from consumption were 150, yellow fever 103, heart diseases 88, beri-beri 56 and small-pox 38.

—On the morning of the 26th, posters were discovered in the streets inciting the people to insurrection. The document is said to have read: "Citizens! The government has treacherously sold us to the Argentine Republic! The prospect for the nation is terrifying! The ministers scandalously waste the public coffers (*caixa*) and negligently shams the people! Arise intrepidly in the face of such events and raise the standard of patriotism! Long live the revolutionists of '89! Down with the dictatorship!" The true meaning of this "dictatorship" is said to be that some applicants for government offices have not secured their births. The police removed the bills from the walls early in the morning, so that the people saw only the unintelligible remnants. Two night watchmen are said to have been arrested on suspicion, and the editors of the *Argonauta* and *Desaventura* have been called on by the chief of police to tell what they know about it. It is a pity the government takes the matter so seriously.

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March 29th, 1880

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Denomination	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
181,561,700\$	Jan. — July	5	Apolicees.....	20,000\$	958 1/2	958 1/2
119,600	do	4	do	1,000\$	958 1/2	958 1/2
16,017,500	Apr. — Oct.	6	Gold Luan 1868	1,000	1,070 000	1,140 000
34,323,500	Quarterly	4 1/4	do 1870	1,000	1,050 400	1,130 000
109,664,000	do	4	do 1889	500	93 900	1,051 000

BANKS.

8	Melhoramentos O. de P. Neth.	200
8	Nacional de Oleos	100
8	Nova Indstria	100

300,000 100,000	May — Sept Apr — Oct	8 6½	Plane Inclined S Service Maritime	100 100	90 100	—
HYPOTHECARY NOTES.						
Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Banks	Venomous ratio	Last sale	Closing quotation

de Santa e Lampes	7.000
Lantica	3.500

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RAILWAYS.						
Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Normal value	Last sale	Closing quater
12,000,000	1,813,000	Baltic and Mersey Baltic and Aranians	100 \$— July 8 100 out Jan. 10	100	—	—
4,000,010	2,667,67	Buenos Santa S. Cravatay Buenos Rio and Puna	100 out Jan. 10	100	100	100
1,000,000	1,600,000	—	100 out Jan. 10	200	100	100
1,000,000	1,751,71	—	100 out Feb. 10	100	100	100
50,000,000	50,000,000	Empedrado Ferrocarril de las Colonias Ferrocarril de Mendoza	100 out Feb. 10 100 out Feb. 10 100 out Feb. 10	100	100	100
—	—	—	—	200	200	200
—	—	—	—	100	100	100
—	—	—	—	50	50	50
—	—	—	—	20	20	20

TRAMWAYS.

Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotation
5,000,000	5,000,000	112,500				
1,200,000	9,700,000					
500,000	800,000	\$1,185				
1,200,000	600,000					
4,000,000	4,000,000	536,926				
5,000,000	5,000,000	Caran Ubatuba	4 1/20-Jan-90	200\$	245,000	245,000
		Ladain Botanico	4 1/20-Jan-90	200	150,000	138,000-139,500
		Pernambuco	4 1/20-Jan-90	100	90,000	...
		Pont Alegre	4 1/20-Feb-90	200
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